STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING						FORI			
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL							1. WELL NAME and NUMBER NBU 920-32I		
2. TYPE OF WORK DRILL NEW WELL	REENTER P8	A WELL DEEPE	N WELL			3. FIELD OR WILDO	CAT NATURAL BUTTES		
4. TYPE OF WELL		ed Methane Well: NO				5. UNIT or COMMU	NITIZATION AGREE	EMENT NAME	
6. NAME OF OPERATOR		GAS ONSHORE, L.P.				7. OPERATOR PHO			
8. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR		Denver, CO, 80217				9. OPERATOR E-MA		com	
10. MINERAL LEASE NUMBER	. Box 1707737 B	11. MINERAL OWNE	RSHIP			12. SURFACE OWN	-		
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13. NAME OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12	= 'fee')					14. SURFACE OWN	ER PHONE (if box 1	2 = 'fee')	
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17. INDIAN ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME		18. INTEND TO COM		TION	FROM	19. SLANT			
(if box 12 = 'INDIAN') Ute			ommingling Applicat	ion)	NO 📵	VERTICAL DIF	RECTIONAL (HO	ORIZONTAL 🗍	
20. LOCATION OF WELL	FO	OTAGES	QTR-QTR		SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	MERIDIAN	
LOCATION AT SURFACE	1861 F	FSL 488 FEL	NESE		32	9.0 S	20.0 E	S	
Top of Uppermost Producing Zone	1861 F	SL 488 FEL	NESE		32	9.0 S	20.0 E	S	
At Total Depth	1861 F	SL 488 FEL	NESE		32	9.0 S	20.0 E	S	
21. COUNTY UINTAH		22. DISTANCE TO N	EAREST LEASE LIN 488	IE (Fe	eet)	23. NUMBER OF ACRES IN DRILLING UNIT 320			
		25. DISTANCE TO NI (Applied For Drilling		SAME	POOL	26. PROPOSED DEPTH MD: 10400 TVD:			
27. ELEVATION - GROUND LEVEL 4869		28. BOND NUMBER	22013542			29. SOURCE OF DRILLING WATER / WATER RIGHTS APPROVAL NUMBER IF APPLICABLE Permit #43-8496			
			TTACHMENTS						
VERIFY THE FOLLOWING	ARE ATTACH	IED IN ACCORCANG	CE WITH THE U	ТАН	OIL AND O	GAS CONSERVATI	ON GENERAL RU	LES	
WELL PLAT OR MAP PREPARED BY	LICENSED SUR	RVEYOR OR ENGINEER	COM	IPLET	E DRILLING	6 PLAN			
AFFIDAVIT OF STATUS OF SURFACE OWNER AGREEMENT (IF FEE SURFACE)				FORM 5. IF OPERATOR IS OTHER THAN THE LEASE OWNER					
DIRECTIONAL SURVEY PLAN (IF DIRECTIONALLY OR HORIZONTALLY DRILLED)				TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP					
NAME Kevin McIntyre TITLE Regulatory Analyst I					PHONE 72	0 929-6226			
SIGNATURE DATE 12/24/2008					EMAIL Ke	vin.McIntyre@anadark	o.com		
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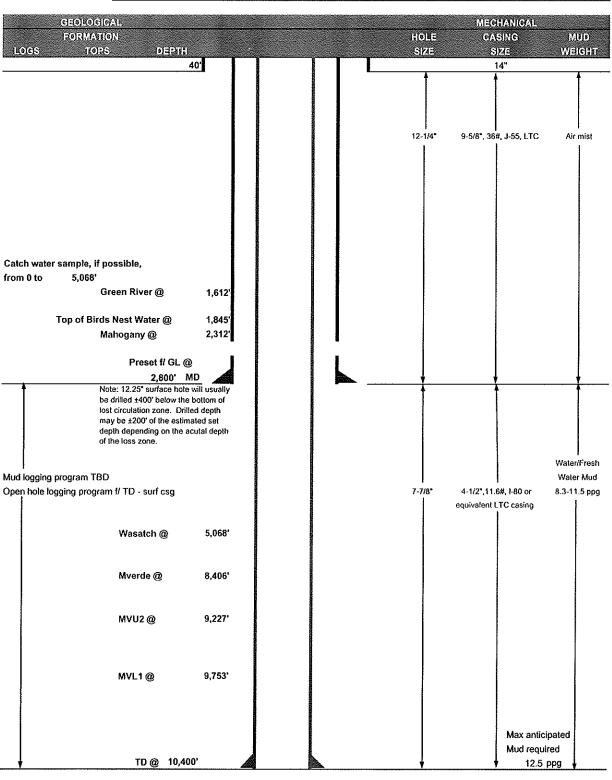
	Proposed Hole, Casing, and Cement									
String	Hole Size	Casing Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)						
Surf	12.25	9.625	0	2800						
Pipe	Grade	Length	Weight							
	Grade J-55 LT&C	2800	36.0							
	Cement Interval	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)							
		0	2800							
		Cement Description	Class	Sacks	Yield	Weight				
			Premium Foamed Cement	315	1.18	15.6				

		Proposed Ho	ole, Casing, and Cement			
String	Hole Size	Casing Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)		
Prod	7.875	4.5	0	10400		
Pipe	Grade	Length	Weight			
	Grade I-80 LT&C	10400	11.6			
	Cement Interval	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)			
		0	10400			
		Cement Description	Class	Sacks	Yield	Weight
			Premium Lite High Strength	500	3.38	11.0
			Pozzuolanic Cement	1630	14.3	1.31



KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP <u>DRILLING PROGRAM</u>

COMPANY NAME	KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP	DATE	October 1	16, 2008		
WELL NAME	NBU 920-321	TD	10,400'	MD/TVD		
FIELD Natural Butt	es COUNTY Uintah STATE Ut	ah E	LEVATION	4,869' GL	KE	3 4,884*
SURFACE LOCATION	NESE 1861' FSL & 488' FEL, Sec. 32, T 9S R 20E				BHL	Straight Hole
	Latitude: 39.988910 Longitude: -109.68	2140	NAD 27			
OBJECTIVE ZONE(S)	Mesaverde					
ADDITIONAL INFO	Regulatory Agencies: UDOGM (MINERALS), BIA (S	URFACE), UDO	GM, Tri-Cou	ınty Health Dept.		



'APIWellNo:43047501940000'

DRILLING PROGRAM

CASING PROGRAM

	890							DESIGN FACTORS		
	SIZE	I	NifeRV/	NL .	WiT.	GR.	CPLG.	BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"		0-40'							
								3520	2020	453000
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0	to	2,800'	36.00	J-55	LTC	0.79	1.54	5.13
								7780	6350	201000
PRODUCTION	4-1/2"	0	to	10400	11.60	1-80	LTC	1.74	0.94	1.91
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¹⁾ Max Anticipated Surf. Press.(MASP) (Surface Casing) = (Pore Pressure at next csg point-(0.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TVD of next csg point)

2) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure at TD - (.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TD)

(Burst Assumptions: TD =

12.5 ppg)

.22 psi/ft = gradient for partially evac wellbore

MASP

(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) 4160 psi

(Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing*Buoy.Fact. of water)

CEMENT PROGRAM

	FTI. (0)F FILEL					
		DESCRIPTION	SAUKS	13.09-555	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE LEAD	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	215	60%	15.60	1.18
Option 1		+ .25 pps flocele			ĺ	
TOP OUT CMT (1	250	20 gals sodium silicate + Premium cmt	100		15.60	1.18
		+ 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele				
TOP OUT CMT (2	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
SURFACE		NOTE: If well will circulate water to surfac	e, option 2	will be uti	lized	
Option 2 LEAD	2000	Prem cmt + 16% Gel + 10 pps gilsonite	230	35%	11.00	3.82
		+.25 pps Flocele + 3% salt BWOC				
TAIL	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	180	35%	15.60	1.18
		+ .25 pps flocele				
TOP OUT CAIT	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
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PRODUCTION LEAD	4,560'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCI + 0.25 pps	500	60%	11.00	3.38
		celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel				
		+ 0.5% extender				
TAIL	5,840'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	1630	60%	14.30	1.31
		+.1% R-3				

^{*}Substitute caliper hole volume plus 0% excess for LEAD if accurate caliper is obtained

FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.	
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow spring centralizers.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

		after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi	
	BOPE: 11" 5M with one and	nular and 2 rams. Test to 5,000 psi (annular to 2	2,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder &
	tour sheet. Function test rar	ns on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside E	BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper
	& lower kelly valves.		
	Drop Totco surveys every 20	000'. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degree	2 \$.
	Most rigs have PVT Systems	s for mud monitoring. If no PVT is available, visu	al monitoring will be utilized.
DRILLING	ENGINEER:		DATE:
		Brad Laney	
DRILLING	SUPERINTENDENT:		DATE:
		Randy Rayne	

^{*}Substitute caliper hole volume plus 10% excess for TAIL if accurate caliper is obtained

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ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. <u>Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:</u>

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Uinta	0- Surface
Green River	1612'
Birds Nest	1845'
Mahogany	2312'
Wasatch	5068'
Mesaverde	8406'
MVU2	9227'
MVL1	9753'
TD	10400'

2. <u>Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:</u>

Substance	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	Green River	1612'
Water	Birds Nest	1845'
Water	Mahogany	2312'
Gas	Wasatch	5068'
Gas	Mesaverde	8406'
Gas	MVU2	9227'
Gas	MVL1	9753'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

3. <u>Pressure Control Equipment</u> (Schematic Attached)

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

4. **Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:**

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

5. <u>Drilling Fluids Program</u>:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

6. Evaluation Program:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

7. <u>Abnormal Conditions</u>:

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated at 10400' TD, approximately equals 6448 psi (calculated at 0.62 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 4160 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

8. <u>Anticipated Starting Dates:</u>

Drilling is planned to commence immediately upon approval of this application.

9. Variances:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

Onshore Order #2 – Air Drilling Variance

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (KMG) respectfully requests a variance to several requirements associated with air drilling outlined in Onshore Order 2

- Blowout Prevention Equipment (BOPE) requirements;
- Mud program requirements; and
- Special drilling operation (surface equipment placement) requirements associated with air drilling.

This Standard Operating Practices addendum provides supporting information as to why KMG current air drilling practices for constructing the surface casing hole should be granted a variance to Onshore Order 2 air drilling requirements.

The reader should note that the air rig is used only to construct a stable surface casing hole through a historically difficult lost circulation zone. A conventional rotary rig follows the air rig, and is used to drill and construct the majority of the wellbore.

More notable, KMG has used the air rig layout and procedures outlined below to drill the surface casing hole in approximately 675 wells without incident of blow out or loss of life.

Background

In a typical well, KMG utilizes an air rig for drilling the surface casing hole, an interval from the surface to surface casing depths, which varies in depth from 1,700 to 2,800 feet. The air rig drilling operation does not drill through productive or over pressured formations in KMG field, but does penetrate the Uinta and Green River Formations. The purpose of the air drilling operation is to overcome the severe loss circulation zone in the Green River known as the Bird's Nest while creating a stable hole for the surface casing. The surface casing hole is generally drilled to approximately 500 feet below the Bird's Nest.

Before the surface air rig is mobilized, a rathole rig is utilized to set and cement conductor pipe through a competent surface formation. Generally, the conductor is set at 40 feet. In some cases, conductor may be set deeper in areas that the surface formation is not found competent. This rig also drills the rat and mouse holes in preparation for the surface casing and production string drilling operations.

The air rig is then mobilized to drill the surface casing hole by drilling a 12-1/4 inch hole to just above the Bird's Nest interval with an air hammer. The hammer is then tripped and replaced with a 12-1/4 inch tri-cone bit. The tri-cone bit is used to drill to the surface casing point, approximately 500 feet below the loss circulation zone (Bird's Nest). The 9-5/8 inch surface casing is then run and cemented in place, thereby isolating the lost circulation zone.

KMG fully appreciates Onshore Order 2 well control and safety requirements associated with a typical air drilling operations. However, the requirements of Onshore Order 2 are excessive with respect to the air rig layout and drilling operation procedures that are currently in practice to drill and control the surface casing hole in KMG Fields.

Variance for BOPE Requirements

The air rig operation utilizes a properly lubricated and maintained air bowl diverter system which diverts the drilling returns to a six-inch blooie line. The air bowl is the only piece of BOPE equipment which is installed during drilling operations and is sufficient to contain the air returns associated with this drilling operation. As was discussed earlier, the drilling of the surface hole does not encounter any over pressured or productive zones, and as a result standard BOPE equipment should not be required. In addition, standard drilling practices do not support the use of BOPE on 40 feet of conductor pipe.

Variance for Mud Material Requirements

Onshore Order 2 also states that sufficient quantities of mud materials shall be maintained or readily accessible for the purpose of assuring adequate well control. Once again, the surface hole drilling operations does not encounter over pressured or productive intervals, and as a result there is not a need to control pressure in the surface hole with a mud system. Instead of mud, the air rigs utilize water from the reserve pit for well control, if necessary. A skid pump which is located near the reserve pit (see attachment) will supply the water to the well bore.

Variance for Special Drilling Operation (surface equipment placement) Requirements Onshore Order 2 requires specific safety distances or setbacks for the placement of associated standard air drilling equipment, wellbore, and reserve pits. The air rigs used to drill the surface holes are not typical of an air rig used to drill a producing hole in other parts of the US. These are smaller in nature and designed to fit a KMG location. The typical air rig layout for drilling surface hole in the field is attached.

Typically the blooie line discharge point is required to be 100 feet from the well bore. In the case of a KMG well, the reserve pit is only 45 feet from the rig and is used for the drill cuttings. The blooie line, which transports the drill cuttings from the well to the reserve pit, subsequently discharges only 45 feet from the well bore.

Typically the air rig compressors are required to be located in the opposite direction from the blooie line and a minimum of 100 feet from the well bore. At the KMG locations, the air rig compressors are approximately 40 feet from the well bore and approximately 60 feet from the blooie line discharge due to the unique air rig design. The air compressors (see attachment) are located on the rig (1250 cfm) and on a standby trailer (1170 cfm). A booster sits between the two compressors and boosts the output from 350 psi to 2000 psi. The design does put the booster and standby compressor opposite from the blooie line.

Lastly, Onshore Order 2 addresses the need for an automatic igniter or continuous pilot light on the blooie line. The air rig does not utilize an igniter as the surface hole drilling operation does not encounter productive formations.

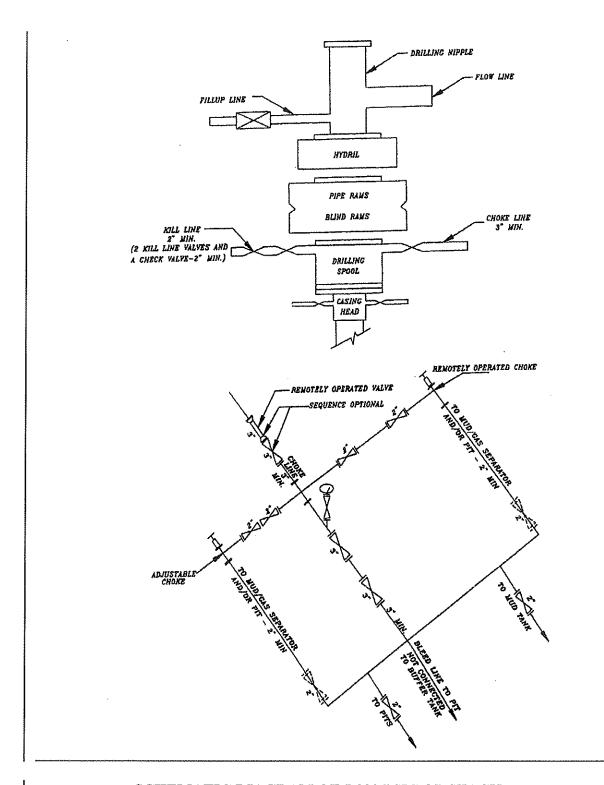
Conclusion

The air rig operating procedures and the attached air rig layout have effectively maintained well control while drilling the surface holes in KMG Fields. KMG respectfully requests a variance from Onshore Order 2 with respect to air drilling well control requirements as discussed above.

10. Other Information:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

EXHIBIT A



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF 5,000 PSI BOP STACK

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ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. Existing Roads:

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2 mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

2. Planned Access Roads:

Approximately 2,065' +/- of new access road is proposed. Please refer to the attached Topo Map B.

The upgraded and new portions of the access road will be crowned and ditched with a running surface of 18 feet and a maximum disturbed width of 30 feet. Appropriate water control will be installed to control erosion.

Existence of pipelines; maximum grade; turnouts; major cut and fills, culverts, or bridges; gates, cattle guards, fence cuts, or modifications to existing facilities were determined at the on-site.

The access road was centerline flagged during time of staking.

Surfacing material may be necessary, depending upon weather conditions.

Surface disturbance and vehicular traffic will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.

3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius:

Please refer to Topo Map C.

4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities:

The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.

All production facilities will be located on the disturbed portion of the well pad and at a minimum of 25 feet from the toe of the back slope or the top of the fill slope.

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A dike will be constructed completely around those production facilities which contain fluids (i.e., production tanks, produced water tanks, and/or heater/treater). These dikes will be constructed of compacted subsoil, be impervious, hold 100% of the capacity of the largest tank, and be independent of the back cut.

All permanent (on-site six months or longer) above the ground structures constructed or installed, including pumping units, will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the five state Rocky Mountain Inter-Agency Committee.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. The required color is Shadow Gray, a non-reflective earthtone.

Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to protect livestock and prevent wildlife entry.

Approximately 1,015' of 4" pipeline is proposed. Refer to Topo D for the proposed pipeline.

5. <u>Location and Type of Water Supply:</u>

Water for drilling purposes will be obtained from Dalbo Inc.'s underground well located in Ouray, Utah, Sec. 32, T4S, R3E, Water User Claim #43-8496, Application #53617.

Water will be hauled to location over the roads marked on Maps A and B.

No water well is to be drilled on this lease.

6. Source of Construction Materials:

Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.

Any gravel will be obtained from a commercial source.

7. <u>Methods of Handling Waste Materials</u>:

Drill cuttings will be contained and buried in the reserve pit.

Drilling fluids, including salts and chemicals, will be contained in the reserve pit. Upon termination of drilling and completion operations, the liquid contents of the reserve pit will be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility within 120 days after drilling is terminated.

The reserve pit will be constructed on the location and will not be located within natural drainage, where a flood hazard exists or surface runoff will destroy or damage the pit walls. The reserve pit will be constructed so that it will not leak, break, or allow discharge of liquids.

A plastic reinforced liner and felt will be used, it will be a minimum of 20 mil thick, with sufficient bedding used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash or scrap that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit.

Any spills of oil, gas, salt water, or other noxious fluids will be immediately cleaned up and removed to an approved disposal site.

A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig.

Garbage, trash, and other waste materials will be collected in a portable, self-contained, fully enclosed trash cage during operations. No trash will be burned on location.

All debris and other waste material not contained in the trash cage will be cleaned up and removed from the location immediately after removal of the drilling rig.

Any open pits will be fenced during the operations. The fencing will be maintained until such time as the pits are backfilled.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled By truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E, Pipeline Facility, Sec. 36, T9S, R20E, Goat Pasture Evaporation Pond, SW/4 Sec. 16, T10S, R22E, Bonanza Evaporation Pond, Sec. 2, T10S, R23E.

8. Ancillary Facilities:

None are anticipated.

9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

The reserve pit will be lined, and when the reserve pit is closed, the pit liner will be buried below plow depth.

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

39 inch net wire will be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.

The net wire shall be no more than two inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three inches over the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.

Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.

Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any 2 fence posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.

All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations, and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

Location size may change prior to the drilling of the well due to current rig availability. If the proposed location is not large enough to accommodate the drilling rig the location will be re-surveyed and a Form 9 shall be submitted.

10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

Producing Location:

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.

A plastic, nylon reinforced liner will be used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

Before any dirt work associated with location restoration takes place, the reserve pit shall be as dry as possible. All debris in it will be removed. Other waste and spoil materials will be disposed of immediately upon completion of operations.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days from the date of well completion, weather permitting.

To prevent surface water (s) from standing (ponding) on the reclaimed reserve pit area, final reclamation of the reserve pit will consist of "mounding" the surface three feet above surrounding ground surface to allow the reclaimed pit area to drain effectively.

Upon completion of backfilling, leveling, and recontouring, the stockpiled topsoil will be spread evenly over the reclaimed area(s).

Dry Hole/Abandoned Location:

Abandoned well sites, roads, and other disturbed areas will be restored as near as practical to their original condition. Where applicable, these conditions include the re-establishment of irrigation systems, the re-establishment of appropriate soil conditions, and re-establishment of vegetation as specified.

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All disturbed surfaces will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours, with reclamation of the well pad and access road to be performed as soon as practical after final abandonment. Reseeding operations will be performed after completion of other reclamation operations.

11. <u>Surface/Mineral Ownership</u>:

The well pad and access road are located on lands owned by:

Ute Indian Tribe P.O. Box 70 Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026 (435) 722-5141

The mineral ownership is listed below:

SITLA 675 East 500 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84102

12. Other Information:

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III archaeological survey will be submitted when report becomes available.

This location is not within 460' from the boundary of the Natural Buttes Unit, nor is it within 460' of any non-committed tract lying within the boundaries of the Unit.

13. Lessee's or Operators's Representative & Certification:

Kevin McIntyre Regulatory Analyst Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP P.O. Box 173779 Denver, CO 80217-3779 (720) 929-6226 Randy Bayne Drilling Manager Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435)781-7018

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

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The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP is considered to be the operator of the subject well. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP agrees to be responsible under terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

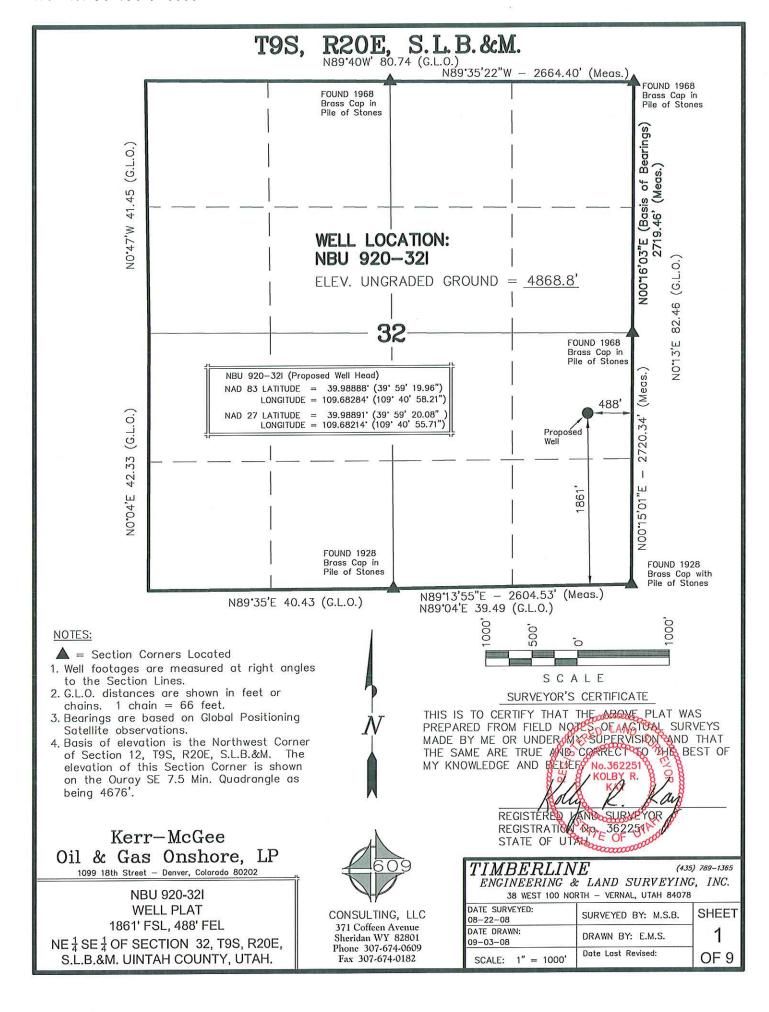
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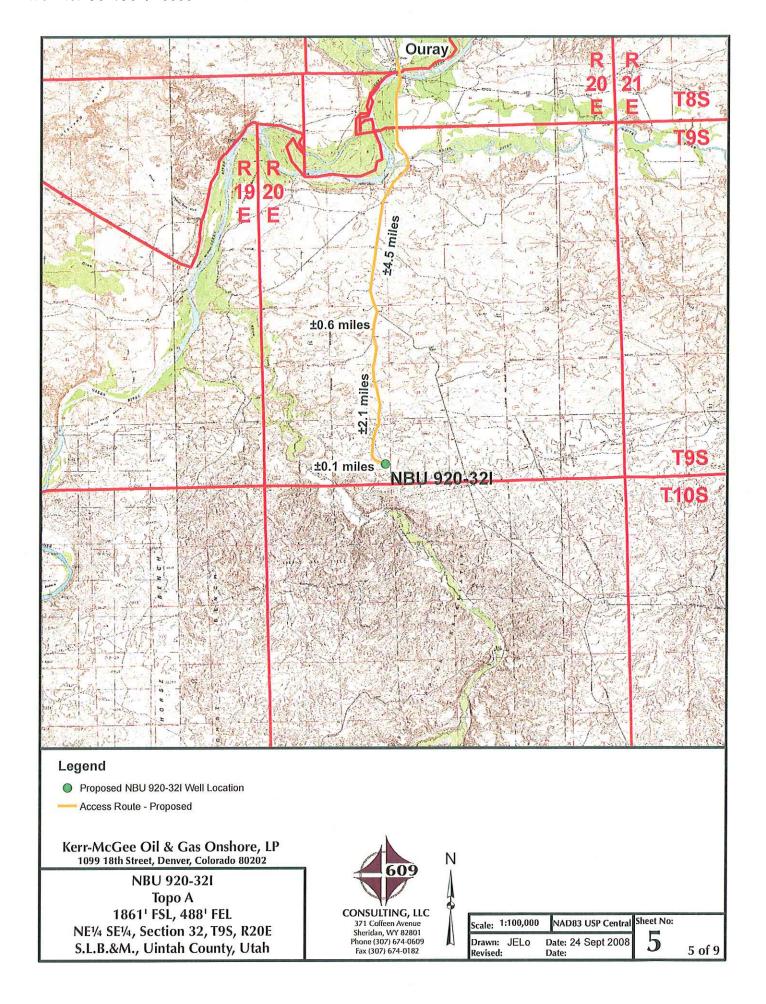
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

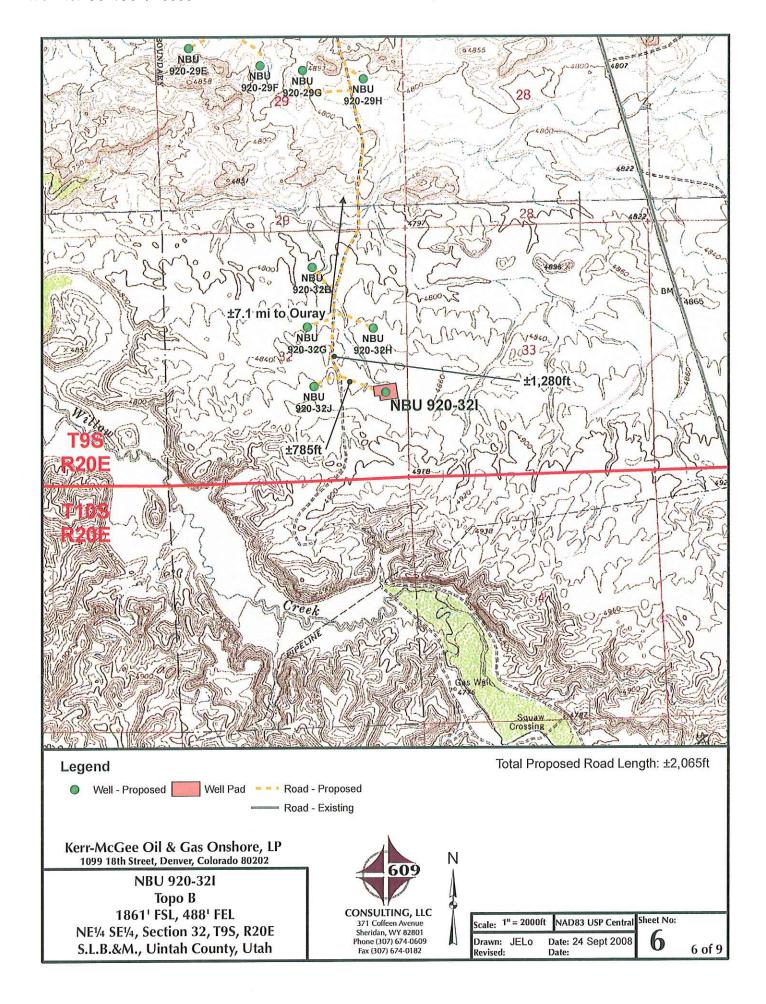
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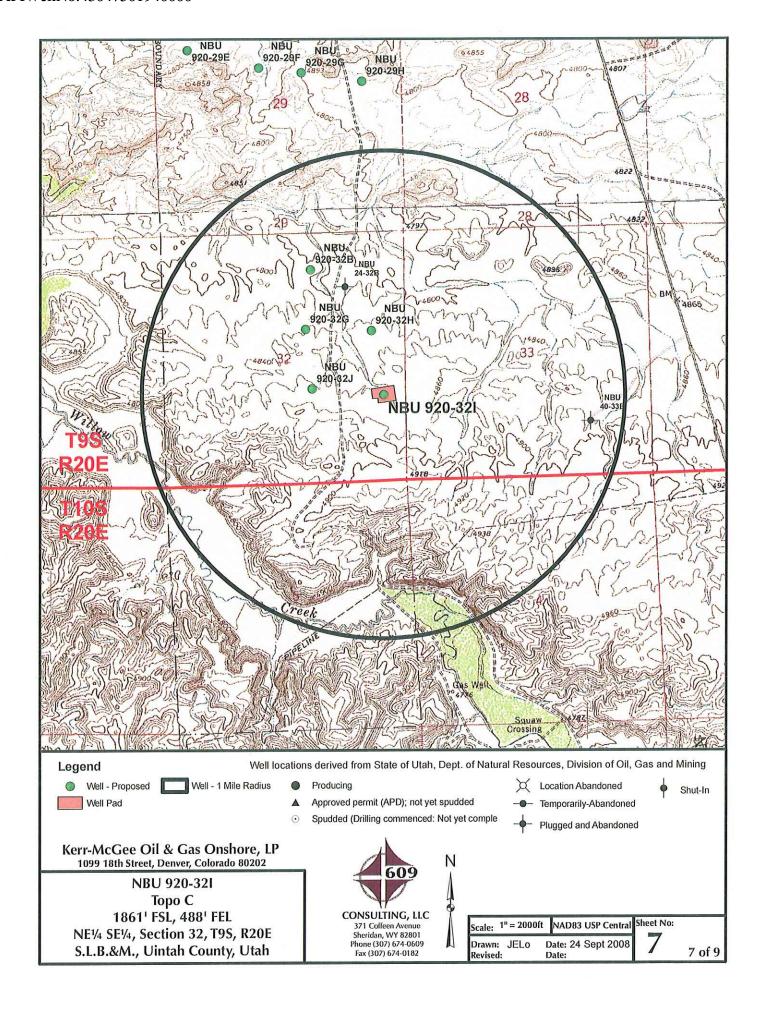
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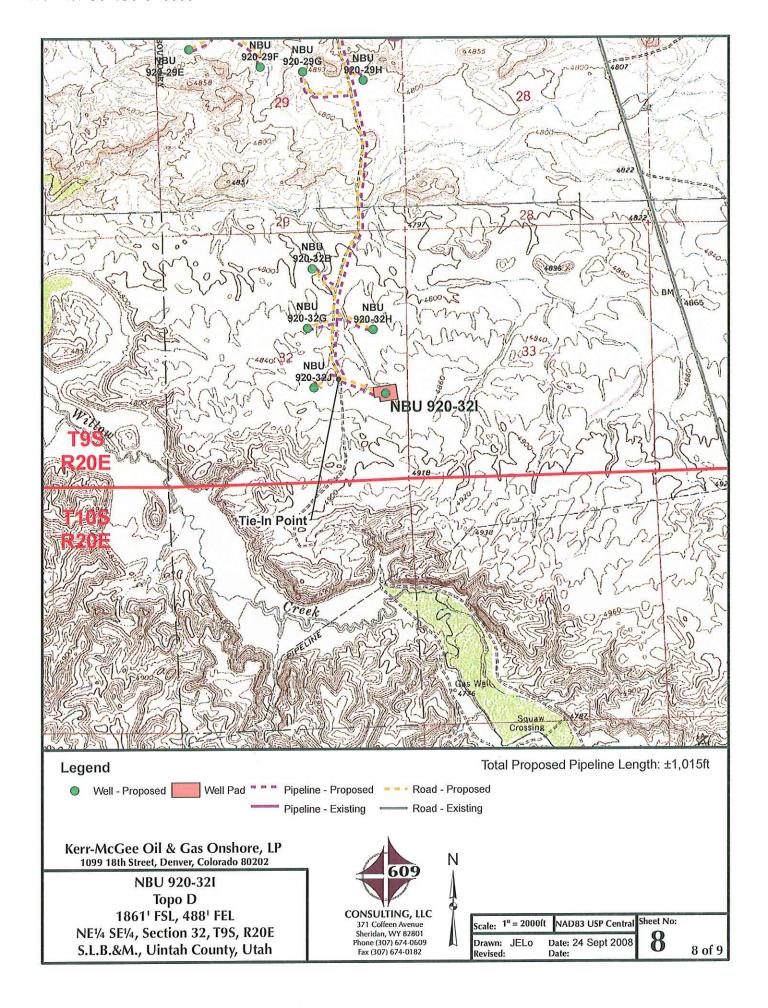
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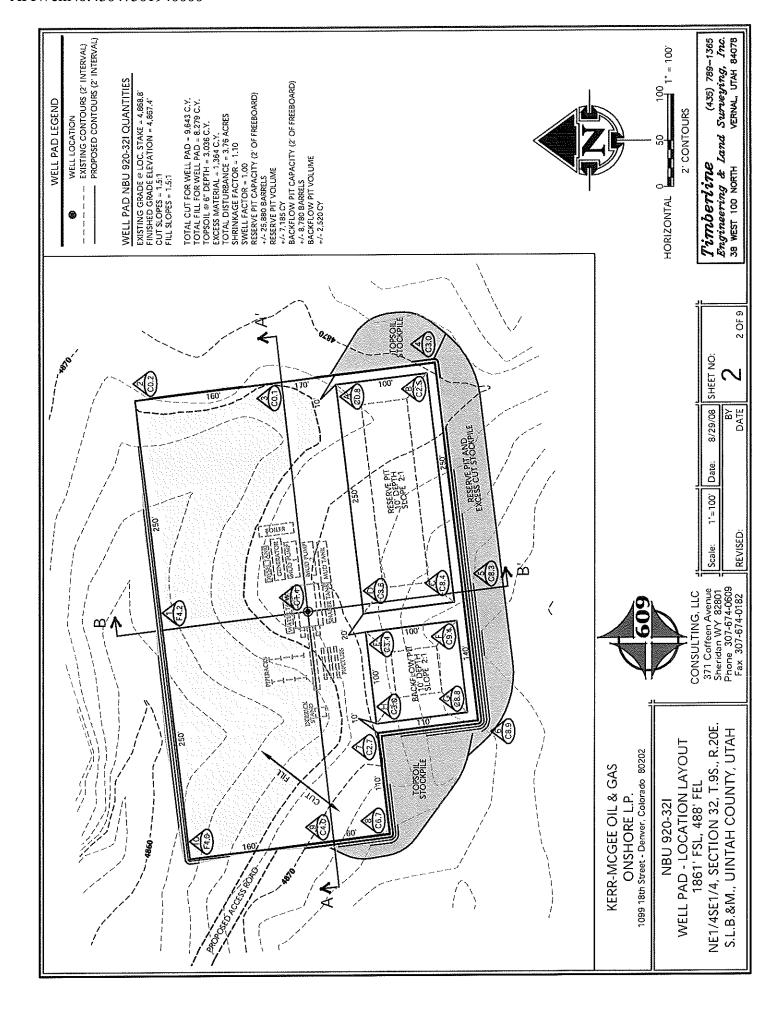












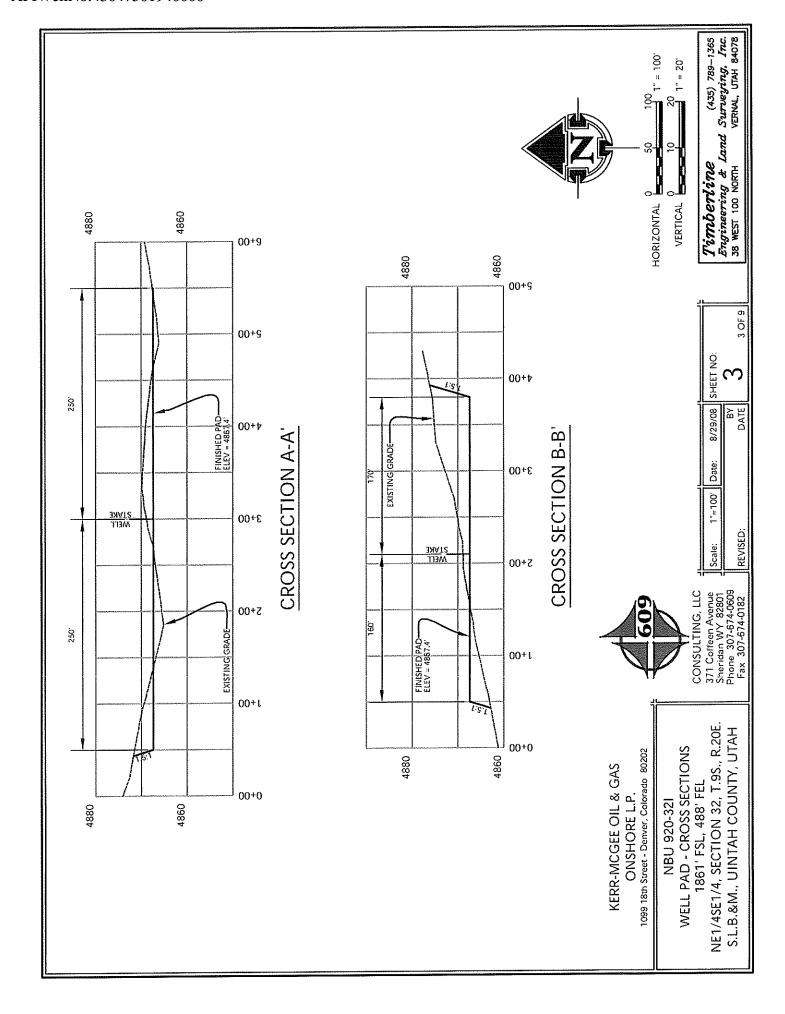




PHOTO VIEW: TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHERLY

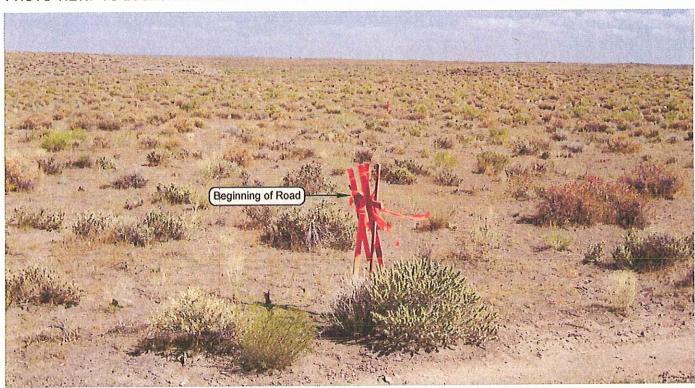


PHOTO VIEW: FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ROAD

CAMERA ANGLE: EASTERLY

Kerr-McGee
Oil & Gas Onshore, LP
1099 18th Street - Denver, Colorado 80202

NBU 920-32I 1861' FSL, 488' FEL NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 32, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M. UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.



CONSULTING, LLC 371 Coffeen Avenue Sheridan WY 82801 Phone 307-674-0609 Fax 307-674-0182

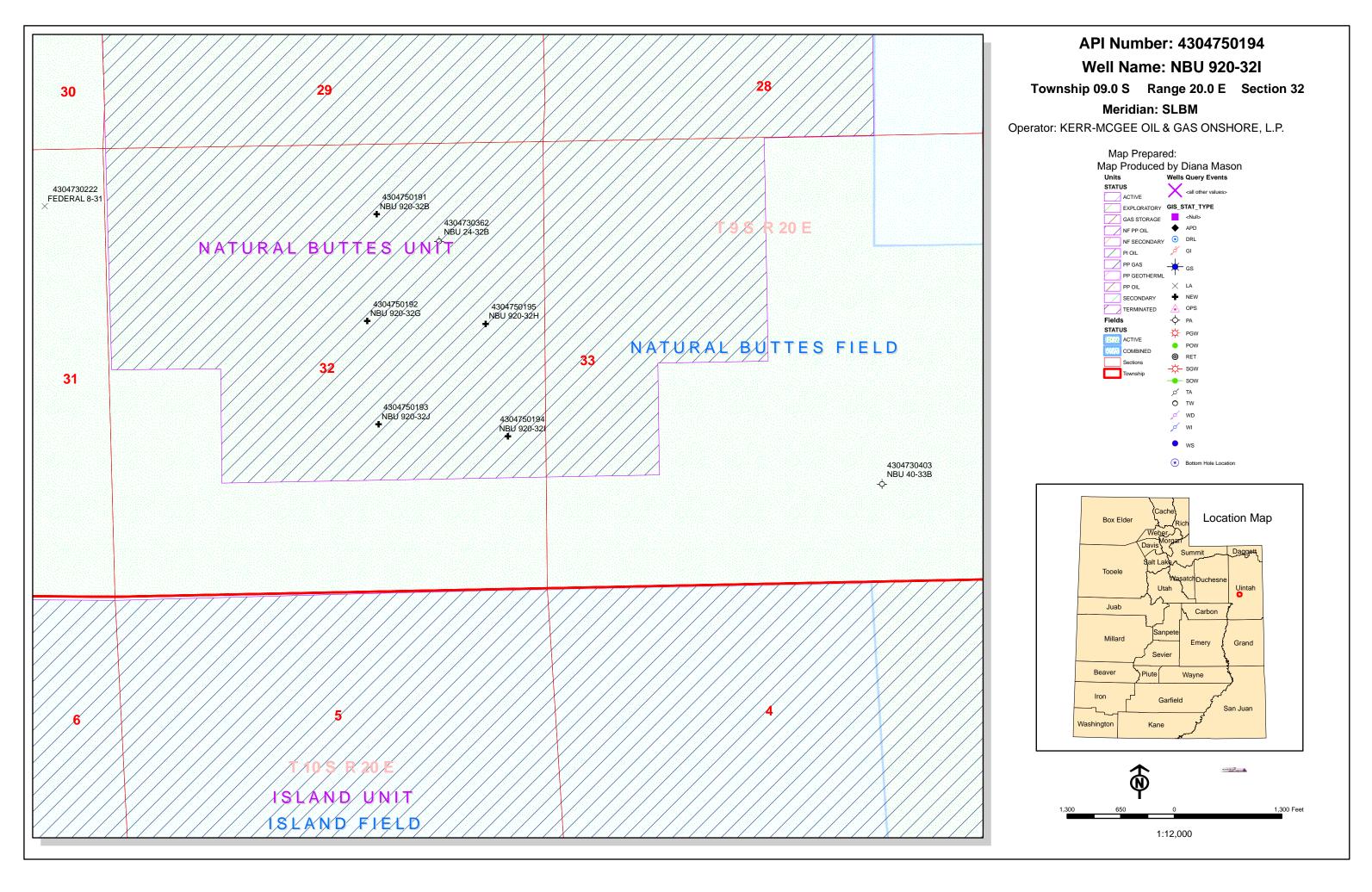
LOCATION	DUOTOS	DATE TAKEN: 08-22-08	
LOCATION	PHOTOS	DATE DRAWN: 08-27-08	
TAKEN BY: M.S.B.	DRAWN BY: E.M.S.	REVISED:	

Timberline (435) 789-1365 Engineering & Land Surveying, Inc. 38 WEST 100 NORTH VERNAL, UTAH 84078 SHEET 4 OF 9

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP NBU 920-32I Section 32, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 13.9 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88. EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 88 APPROXIMATELY 16.8 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH. FROM OURAY, PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD (COUNTY B ROAD 2810) APPROXIMATELY 4.5 MILES TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE WILD HORSE BENCH ROAD (A CLASS D COUNTY ROAD). EXIT RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WILD HORSE BENCH ROAD APPROXIMATELY 0.6 MILES TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE WILLOW CREEK ROAD (A CLASS D COUNTY ROAD). EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WILLOW CREEK ROAD APPROXIMATELY 2.1 MILES TO THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD. FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 785 FEET TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 38.0 MILES IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UT-922)

October 17, 2008

Memorandum

To: Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District

From: Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer

Subject: 2008 Plan of Development Natural Buttes Unit Uintah

County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following wells are planned for calendar year 2008 within the Natural Buttes Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

API # WELL NAME LOCATION

(Proposed PZ WASATCH-MESAVERDE)

43-047-50187 NBU 920-29E Sec 29 T09S R20E 1515 FNL 0720 FWL 43-047-50188 NBU 920-29F Sec 29 T09S R20E 1917 FNL 2263 FWL 43-047-50189 NBU 920-29G Sec 29 T09S R20E 2036 FNL 2145 FEL 43-047-50190 NBU 920-29H Sec 29 T09S R20E 2233 FNL 0825 FEL 43-047-50191 NBU 920-32B Sec 32 T09S R20E 2233 FNL 0825 FEL 43-047-50192 NBU 920-32G Sec 32 T09S R20E 2152 FNL 2175 FEL 43-047-50193 NBU 920-32J Sec 32 T09S R20E 2046 FSL 2050 FEL 43-047-50194 NBU 920-32I Sec 32 T09S R20E 2046 FSL 2050 FEL 43-047-50195 NBU 920-32H Sec 32 T09S R20E 1861 FSL 0488 FEL 43-047-50195 NBU 920-32H Sec 32 T09S R20E 2195 FNL 0742 FEL

This office has no objection to permitting the wells at this time.

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

bcc: File – Natural Buttes Unit
Division of Oil Gas and Mining
Central Files

Agr. Sec. Chron Fluid Chron

BOPE REVIEW KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P. NBU 920-321 43047501940000

Well Name	KERR-MCGEE O	KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P. NBU 920-32I 43047501940000					
String	Surf	Prod					
Casing Size(")	9.625	4.500					
Setting Depth (TVD)	2800	10400					
Previous Shoe Setting Depth (TVD)	40	2800					
Max Mud Weight (ppg)	8.4	12.5					
BOPE Proposed (psi)	500	5000					
Casing Internal Yield (psi)	3520	7780					
Operators Max Anticipated Pressure (psi)	6448	11.9					

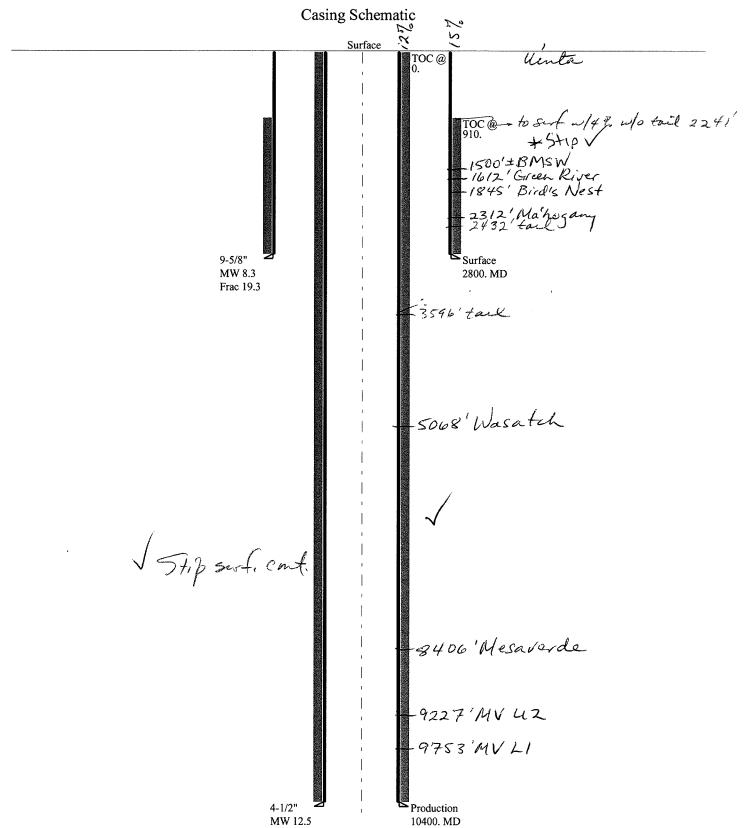
Calculations	Surf String	9.625	"
Max BPH (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	1223	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	887	NO Air drill with divertor
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	607	NO
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	616	NO Reasonable depth in area, no expected pressures
Required Casing/BOPE To	est Pressure=	2464	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @	Previous Casing Shoe=	40	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	Prod String	4.500	"
Max BPH (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	6760	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	5512	NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	4472	YES O.K.
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	5088	NO Reasonable - note max. allowed pressure
Required Casing/BOPE To	est Pressure=	5000	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @	Previous Casing Shoe=	2800	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	String	"
Max BPH (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	
		BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	NO
		*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	NO
Required Casing/BOPE To	est Pressure=	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @	Previous Casing Shoe=	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	String	"
Max BPH (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	
		BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	NO
		*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	NO
Required Casing/BOPE To	est Pressure=	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @	Previous Casing Shoe=	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

43047501940000 NBU 920-32I



43047501940000 NBU 920-32I Well name:

Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. Operator:

String type: Surface Project ID:

Location: Uintah County, Utah

43-047-50194-0000

Design parameters: Collapse

Mud weight: 8.330 ppg Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Minimum design factors:

Collapse:

Design factor 1.125 **Environment:**

H2S considered? Surface temperature: Bottom hole temperature:

75 °F 114 °F

No

Temperature gradient: Minimum section length: 1,300 ft

1.40 °F/100ft

Cement top:

910 ft

Burst

Max anticipated surface

pressure: 2,184 psi 0.220 psi/ft Internal gradient: Calculated BHP 2,800 psi

No backup mud specified.

Burst: Design factor

Tension: 8 Round STC: 1.80 (J) 8 Round LTC: 1.80 (J) 1.60 (J) 1.50 (J) **Buttress:**

1.00

Premium: 1.50 (B) Body yield:

Tension is based on buoyed weight. Neutral point: 2,455 ft

Non-directional string.

Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: 10,400 ft Next mud weight: 12.500 ppg Next setting BHP: 6,753 psi

Fracture mud wt: 19.250 ppg 2,800 ft Fracture depth: 2,800 psi Injection pressure:

Run	Segment		Nominal		End	True Vert	Measured	Drift	Internal	
Seq	Length (ft)	Size (in)	Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	Finish	Depth (ft)	Depth (ft)	Diameter (in)	Capacity (ft³)	
1	2800	9.625	36.00	J-55	LT&C	2800	2800	8.796	1215.3	
Run	Collapse	Collapse	Collapse	Burst	Burst	Burst	Tension	Tension	Tension	
Seq	Load (psi)	Strength (psi)	Design Factor	Load (psi)	Strength (psi)	Design Factor	Load (Kips)	Strength (Kips)	Design Factor	
1	1212	2020	1.667	2800	3520	1.26	88	453	5.13 J	

Prepared

Helen Sadik-Macdonald Div of Oil, Gas & Minerals Phone: (801) 538-5357 FAX: (801) 359-3940

Date: November 6,2008 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 2800 ft, a mud weight of 8.33 ppg The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

43047501940000 NBU 920-32I Well name:

Operator:

Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P.

Project ID:

Production String type:

Design parameters:

43-047-50194-0000

Location:

Collapse

Uintah County, Utah

Environment:

Collapse:

H2S considered?

No

Mud weight: 12.500 ppg Internal fluid density: 2.330 ppg Design factor 1.125

Minimum design factors:

Surface temperature: Bottom hole temperature:

75 °F 221 °F

Temperature gradient:

Non-directional string.

1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length: 1,500 ft

Burst:

Design factor

1.00 Cement top: Surface

Burst

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

4,465 psi 0.220 psi/ft

Tension:

pressure:

6,753 psi

8 Round STC:

1.80 (J) 8 Round LTC: 1.80 (J)

1.60 (J) 1.50 (J)

Buttress: Premium: Body yield:

1.50 (B)

Tension is based on buoyed weight.

Neutral point:

8,457 ft

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Internal Capacity (ft³)
1	10400	4.5	11.60	1-80	LT&C	10400	10400	3.875	907.6
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi) 5494	Collapse Strength (psi) 6360	Collapse Design Factor 1.158	Burst Load (psi) 6753	Burst Strength (psi) 7780	Burst Design Factor 1.15	Tension Load (Kips) 98	Tension Strength (Kips) 212	Tension Design Factor 2.16 J

Prepared

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Date: November 6,2008 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 10400 ft, a mud weight of 12.5 ppg. An internal gradient of .121 psi/ft was used for collapse from TD Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

12/24/2008

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APD No	API WellNo	Status	Well Type	Surf Owner CBM
1141	43047501940000	LOCKED	GW	I No
Operator	KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS	S ONSHORE, L.P.	Surface Owner-APD	
Well Name	NBU 920-32I		Unit	NATURAL BUTTES
Field	NATURAL BUTTES		Type of Work	DRILL
Location	NESE 32 9S 20E S	1861 FSL 488 FEL	GPS Coord (UTM) 6	512514E 4427145N

Geologic Statement of Basis

Kerr McGee proposes to set 2,800' of surface casing at this location. The depth to the base of the moderately saline water at this location is estimated to be at a depth of 1,900'. A search of Division of Water Rights records shows no water wells within a 10,000 foot radius of the center of Section 32. The surface formation at this site is the Uinta Formation. The Uinta Formation is made up of interbedded shales and sandstones. The sandstones are mostly lenticular and discontinuous and should not be a significant source of useable ground water. The proposed casing and cement should adequately protect. Any usable ground water.

Brad Hill 12/24/2008 **APD Evaluator Date / Time**

Surface Statement of Basis

The surface rights for the proposed well are owned by the Ute Tribe. The operator is responsible for obtaining any required surface permits or rights-of-way.

Brad Hill 12/24/2008
Onsite Evaluator Date / Time

'APIWellNo:43047501940000'

12/24/2008

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Conditions of Approval / Application for Permit to Drill

Category Condition Surface None.

WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED:	10/16/2008	API NO. ASSIGNED:	43047501940000
WELL NAME:	NBU 920-32I		
OPERATOR:	KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONS	HORE, L.P. (N2995) PHONE NUMBER:	720 929-6226
CONTACT:	Kevin McIntyre		
PROPOSED LOCATION:	NESE 32 090S 200E	Permit Tech Review:	
SURFACE:	1861 FSL 0488 FEL	Engineering Review:	
воттом:	1861 FSL 0488 FEL	Geology Review:	<u>r</u>
COUNTY:	UINTAH		
LATITUDE:	39.98889	LONGITUDE:	-109.68215
UTM SURF EASTINGS:	612514.00	NORTHINGS:	4427145.00
FIELD NAME:	NATURAL BUTTES		
LEASE TYPE:	3 - State		
LEASE NUMBER:	ST ML 21509	PROPOSED FORMATION:	MVRD
SURFACE OWNER:	2 - Indian	COALBED METHANE:	NO
DESETVED AND /OD DEVE		LOCATION AND CITING	
RECEIVED AND/OR REVI	EWED:	LOCATION AND SITING:	
PLAT		R049-2-3.	
▶ Bond: STATE/FEE - 22	2013542	Unit: NATURAL BUTTES	
Potash		R649-3-2. General	
☑️ Oil Shale 190-5			
Oil Shale 190-3		R649-3-3. Exception	
Oil Shale 190-13		✓ Drilling Unit	
✓ Water Permit: Permit	: #43-8496	Board Cause No: Cause 173-14	
RDCC Review:		Effective Date: 12/2/1999	
Fee Surface Agreeme	ent	Siting: 460' fr u bdry & uncomm. tract	
Intent to Commingle	•	R649-3-11. Directional Drill	
Comments: Presite C	Completed		
Stipulations: 4 - Fede 5 - Stat	eral Approval - dmason ement of Basis - bhill		

5 - Statement of Basis - bhill 17 - Oil Shale 190-5(b) - dmason 25 - Surface Casing - hmacdonald API Well No: 43047501940000



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

Permit To Drill

Well Name: NBU 920-32I API Well Number: 43047501940000 Lease Number: ST ML 21509

Surface Owner: INDIAN **Approval Date:** 12/24/2008

Issued to:

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P., P.O. Box 173779, Denver, CO 80217

Authority:

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issues conditions of approval, and permit to drill the listed well. This permit is issued in accordance with the requirements of Cause 173-14.

Duration:

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date

General:

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

Conditions of Approval:

State approval of this well does not supercede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

In accordance with the Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the operator shall comply with the requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operators shall ensure that the surface and or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale section as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the division.

Surface casing shall be cemented to the surface.

Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis (copy attached).

Notification Requirements:

The operator is required to notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the following action during

API Well No: 43047501940000

drilling of this well:

- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing contact Dan Jarvis
- 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment contact Dan Jarvis
- 24 hours prior to spudding the well contact Carol Daniels
- Within 24 hours of any emergency changes made to the approved drilling program contact Dustin Doucet
 - Prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well contact Dan Jarvis

The operator is required to get approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining before performing any of the following actions during the drilling of this well:

- Plugging and abandonment or significant plug back of this well contact Dustin Doucet
- Any changes to the approved drilling plan contact Dustin Doucet

The following are Division of Oil, Gas and Mining contacts and their telephone numbers (please leave a voice mail message if the person is not available to take the call):

• Dan Jarvis at: (801) 538-5338 office

(801) 942-0871 home

Carol Daniels at: (801) 538-5284 office
Dustin Doucet at: (801) 538-5281 office

(801) 733-0983 home

Reporting Requirements:

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

Approved By:

For Gil Hunt

Associate Director, Oil & Gas

	STATE OF UTAH		FORM 9
	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MIN		5.LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: ST ML 21509
SUND	RY NOTICES AND REPORTS	ON WELLS	6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME: Ute
	sals to drill new wells, significantly deepen igged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Us		7.UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: NATURAL BUTTES
1. TYPE OF WELL Gas Well			8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: NBU 920-32I
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSI	HORE, L.P.		9. API NUMBER: 43047501940000
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th S	treet, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779	PHONE NUMBER: 720 929-6007 Ext	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: NATURAL BUTTES
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1861 FSL 0488 FEL			COUNTY: UINTAH
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHI Qtr/Qtr: NESE Section: 32	P, RANGE, MERIDIAN: Township: 09.0S Range: 20.0E Meridian: S		STATE: UTAH
11. CHE	CK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICAT	E NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT,	OR OTHER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE OF ACTION	
Kerr-McGee Oil & Ga extension to this A	□ ACIDIZE □ CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS □ CHANGE WELL STATUS □ DEEPEN □ OPERATOR CHANGE □ PRODUCTION START OR RESUME □ REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION □ TUBING REPAIR □ WATER SHUTOFF □ WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION OMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertons on the maximum time allow with any questions and/or comparisons.	respectfully requests an wed. Please contact the iments. Thank you.	CASING REPAIR CHANGE WELL NAME CONVERT WELL TYPE NEW CONSTRUCTION PLUG BACK RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION TEMPORARY ABANDON WATER DISPOSAL ✓ APD EXTENSION OTHER: Olumes, etc. Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ate: December 23, 2009 y:
NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	PHONE NUMBER	TITLE Regulatory Applyet	
Danielle Piernot SIGNATURE N/A	720 929-6156	Regulatory Analyst DATE 12/22/2009	



The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047501940000

API: 43047501940000 Well Name: NBU 920-32I

Location: 1861 FSL 0488 FEL QTR NESE SEC 32 TWNP 090S RNG 200E MER S

Company Permit Issued to: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

Date Original Permit Issued: 12/24/2008

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not

• If loca	sion. Following is a cated on private land, ed? No	has the own		• • •	•		iea.
	any wells been drille requirements for thi			d well whic	h would af	fect the spacing or	1
	nere been any unit or s proposed well?			e that could	affect the	permitting or oper	ation
	there been any chang the proposed locatio			ng ownersh	ip, or right	tof- way, which cou	ıld
• Has th	ne approved source o	f water for d	Irilling changed?(🗎 Yes 📵	No		
	there been any physi le in plans from what						1
• Is bor	nding still in place, w	hich covers t	this proposed well	? 📵 Yes	No U	pproved by the tah Division of Gas and Mining	J
nature:	Danielle Piernot	Date:	12/22/2009				
Title:	Regulatory Analyst Re	presenting:	KERR-MCGEE OIL 8	k GAS ONSHO	or Pate :	December 23, 20)9

Sig

	STATE OF UTAH		FORM 9			
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TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE OF ACTION				
	ACIDIZE	ALTER CASING	CASING REPAIR			
✓ NOTICE OF INTENT Approximate date work will start:	☐ CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	CHANGE TUBING	☐ CHANGE WELL NAME			
12/24/2010	CHANGE WELL STATUS	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	☐ CONVERT WELL TYPE			
SUBSEQUENT REPORT Date of Work Completion:	☐ DEEPEN [FRACTURE TREAT	☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION			
Date of Work Completion.	OPERATOR CHANGE	PLUG AND ABANDON	☐ PLUG BACK			
	☐ PRODUCTION START OR RESUME	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION			
SPUD REPORT Date of Spud:	REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	TEMPORARY ABANDON			
	☐ TUBING REPAIR	VENT OR FLARE	☐ WATER DISPOSAL			
DRILLING REPORT	☐ WATER SHUTOFF	SI TA STATUS EXTENSION	✓ APD EXTENSION			
Report Date:	☐ WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION	OTHER	OTHER:			
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P. (Kerr-McGee) respectfully requests an extension to this APD for the maximum time allowed. Please contact the undersigned with any questions and/or comments. Thank you. Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Date: 12/23/2010 By:						
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Danielle Piernot	PHONE NUMBER 720 929-6156	TITLE Regulatory Analyst				
SIGNATURE		DATE 12/20/2010				



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Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047501940000

API: 43047501940000 **Well Name:** NBU 920-32I

Location: 1861 FSL 0488 FEL QTR NESE SEC 32 TWNP 090S RNG 200E MER S

Company Permit Issued to: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

Date Original Permit Issued: 12/24/2008

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

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	nere been any unit or other proposed well?		ut in place that o	could affec	t the permitting or operation			
	 Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes No 							
• Has th	ne approved source of wa	ter for drilling ch	nanged? 🔵 Ye	s 📵 No				
	there been any physical c e in plans from what was				ute which will require a Yes 📵 No			
• Is bor	nding still in place, which	covers this prop	osed well? 🌘	Yes 📗 N	Approved by the local lo			
_	Danielle Piernot	Date: 12/20/20		and and and	12/23/2010			
Title:	Regulatory Analyst Repres	enting: KERR-MO	CGEE OIL & GAS C)NSHOR ⊌⊅ ©	L mentill			

	STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		FORM 9			
	5.LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: ST ML 21509					
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1. TYPE OF WELL Gas Well			8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: NBU 920-32I			
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONS	HORE, L.P.		9. API NUMBER: 43047501940000			
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th S	PHONE N treet, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779	UMBER: 720 929-6515 Ext	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: NATURAL BUTTES			
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1861 FSL 0488 FEL			COUNTY: UINTAH			
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHI	IP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: Township: 09.0S Range: 20.0E Meridian: S		STATE: UTAH			
11. CHE	CK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE N	ATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT,	OR OTHER DATA			
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE OF ACTION				
	☐ ACIDIZE ☐	ALTER CASING	☐ CASING REPAIR			
NOTICE OF INTENT Approximate date work will start:	✓ CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	CHANGE TUBING	☐ CHANGE WELL NAME			
10/27/2011	☐ CHANGE WELL STATUS	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	☐ CONVERT WELL TYPE			
SUBSEQUENT REPORT	✓ DEEPEN	FRACTURE TREAT	☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION			
Date of Work Completion:	☐ OPERATOR CHANGE ☐	PLUG AND ABANDON	☐ PLUG BACK			
	PRODUCTION START OR RESUME	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION			
SPUD REPORT Date of Spud:	☐ REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION ☐	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	TEMPORARY ABANDON			
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☐ DRILLING REPORT	☐ WATER SHUTOFF ☐	SI TA STATUS EXTENSION	APD EXTENSION			
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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc. The operator requests approval to change the total depth to include the Blackhawk formation. This request also includes changes to the production casing program to Ultra DQX/LTC, and the drilling program to allow for the use of a Closed Loop system (please refer to page 8 in the attachment). Included in the attached drilling plan you will find a request for a variance for FIT requirements (please refer to page 4 in the attachment). Thank you. By: Date: 11/23/2011 By:						
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Jaime Scharnowske	PHONE NUMBER 720 929-6304	TITLE Regulartory Analyst				
SIGNATURE N/A		DATE 10/27/2011				

43047501940000 NBU 920-321 Well name:

Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. Operator:

Production String type: Project ID: 43-047-50194-0000

Uintah County, Utah Location:

Design parameters: Minimum design factors: **Environment:**

Collapse

Mud weight: 13.000 ppg Internal fluid density: 2.330 ppg Collapse: Design factor 1.125

H2S considered?

75 °F Surface temperature: Bottom hole temperature: Temperature gradient:

Non-directional string.

237 °F 1.40 °F/100ft

No

Minimum section length: 1,500 ft

Burst:

1.00 Design factor

Cement top:

Burst

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure: 5,273 psi Internal gradient: 0.220 psi/ft Calculated BHP

7,821 psi

Tension: 8 Round STC:

8 Round LTC:

Buttress: Premium:

Body yield:

1.80 (J) 1.80 (J) 1.60 (J) 1.50 (J)

1.50 (B)

Tension is based on buoyed weight.

Neutral point:

9,330 ft

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (Ibs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Internal Capacity (ft³)
1	11581	4.5	11.60	HCP-110	LT&C	11581	11581	3.875	1010.6
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi) 6419	Collapse Strength (psi) 8650	Collapse Design Factor 1.348	Burst Load (psi) 7821	Burst Strength (psi) 10690	Burst Design Factor 1.37	Tension Load (Kips) 108	Tension Strength (Kips) 279	Tension Design Factor 2,58 J

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Prepared

Helen Sadik-Macdonald

Div of Oil, Gas & Mining by:

Phone: (801) 538-5357 FAX: (801) 359-3940

Date: November 23,2011

Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 11581 ft, a mud weight of 13 ppg. An internal gradient of .121 psi/ft was used for collapse from TD Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.

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Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore. L.P.

NBU 920-32I

Surface: 1861 FSL / 488 FEL NESE

Section 32 T9S R20E

Unitah County, Utah Mineral Lease: ML-21509

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers: Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Resource</u>
Uinta	0 - Surface	
Green River	1,606'	
Birds Nest	1,882'	Water
Mahogany	2,306'	Water
Wasatch	4,987'	Gas
Mesaverde	8,379'	Gas
Sego	10,602'	Gas
Castlegate	10,666'	Gas
MN5	10,981'	Gas
TVD	11,581'	
TD	11,581'	

3. <u>Pressure Control Equipment</u> (Schematic Attached)

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program

4. <u>Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:</u>

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program

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5. <u>Drilling Fluids Program</u>:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program

6. <u>Evaluation Program</u>:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program

7. Abnormal Conditions:

Maximum anticipated bottom hole pressure calculated at 11581' TVD, approximately equals 7,643 psi (0.66 psi/ft = actual bottomhole gradient)

Maximum Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure (MABHP) = Pore Pressure at TD

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 5,148 psi (bottom hole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot, per Onshore Order No. 2).

Per Onshore Order No. 2 - Max Anticipated Surf. Press.(MASP) = (Pore Pressure at next csg point-(0.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TVD of next csg point))

8. <u>Anticipated Starting Dates:</u>

Drilling is planned to commence immediately upon approval of this application.

9. Variances:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

Onshore Order #2 – Air Drilling Variance

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (KMG) respectfully requests a variance to several requirements associated with air drilling outlined in Onshore Order 2

- · Blowout Prevention Equipment (BOPE) requirements;
- · Mud program requirements; and
- Special drilling operation (surface equipment placement) requirements associated with air drilling.

This Standard Operating Practices addendum provides supporting information as to why KMG current air drilling practices for constructing the surface casing hole should be granted a variance to Onshore Order 2 air drilling requirements.

The reader should note that the air rig is used only to construct a stable surface casing hole through a historically difficult lost circulation zone. A conventional rotary rig follows the air rig, and is used to drill and construct the majority of the wellbore.

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More notable, KMG has used the air rig layout and procedures outlined below to drill the surface casing hole in approximately 675 wells without incident of blow out or loss of life.

Background

In a typical well, KMG utilizes an air rig for drilling the surface casing hole, an interval from the surface to surface casing depths, which varies in depth from 1,700 to 2,800 feet. The air rig drilling operation does not drill through productive or over pressured formations in KMG field, but does penetrate the Uinta and Green River Formations. The purpose of the air drilling operation is to overcome the severe loss circulation zone in the Green River known as the Bird's Nest while creating a stable hole for the surface casing. The surface casing hole is generally drilled to approximately 500 feet below the Bird's Nest.

Before the surface air rig is mobilized, a rathole rig is utilized to set and cement conductor pipe through a competent surface formation. Generally, the conductor is set at 40 feet. In some cases, conductor may be set deeper in areas that the surface formation is not found competent. This rig also drills the rat and mouse holes in preparation for the surface casing and production string drilling operations.

The air rig is then mobilized to drill the surface casing hole by drilling a 12 1/4 inch hole for the first 200 feet, then will drill a 11inch hole to just above the Bird's Nest interval with an air hammer. The hammer is then tripped and replaced with a 11 inch tri-cone bit. The tri-cone bit is used to drill to the surface casing point, approximately 500 feet below the loss circulation zone (Bird's Nest). The 8-5/8 inch surface casing is then run and cemented in place, thereby isolating the lost circulation zone.

KMG fully appreciates Onshore Order 2 well control and safety requirements associated with a typical air drilling operations. However, the requirements of Onshore Order 2 are excessive with respect to the air rig layout and drilling operation procedures that are currently in practice to drill and control the surface casing hole in KMG Fields.

Variance for BOPE Requirements

The air rig operation utilizes a properly lubricated and maintained air bowl diverter system which diverts the drilling returns to a six-inch blooie line. The air bowl is the only piece of BOPE equipment which is installed during drilling operations and is sufficient to contain the air returns associated with this drilling operation. As was discussed earlier, the drilling of the surface hole does not encounter any over pressured or productive zones, and as a result standard BOPE equipment should not be required. In addition, standard drilling practices do not support the use of BOPE on 40 feet of conductor pipe.

Variance for Mud Material Requirements

Onshore Order 2 also states that sufficient quantities of mud materials shall be maintained or readily accessible for the purpose of assuring adequate well control. Once again, the surface hole drilling operations does not encounter over pressured or productive intervals, and as a result there is not a need to control pressure in the surface hole with a mud system. Instead of mud, the air rigs utilize water from the reserve pit for well control, if necessary. A skid pump which is located near the reserve pit (see attachment) will supply the water to the well bore.

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Variance for Special Drilling Operation (surface equipment placement) Requirements

Onshore Order 2 requires specific safety distances or setbacks for the placement of associated standard air drilling equipment, wellbore, and reserve pits. The air rigs used to drill the surface holes are not typical of an air rig used to drill a producing hole in other parts of the US. These are smaller in nature and designed to fit a KMG location. The typical air rig layout for drilling surface hole in the field is attached.

Typically the blooie line discharge point is required to be 100 feet from the well bore. In the case of a KMG well, the reserve pit is only 45 feet from the rig and is used for the drill cuttings. The blooie line, which transports the drill cuttings from the well to the reserve pit, subsequently discharges only 45 feet from the well bore.

Typically the air rig compressors are required to be located in the opposite direction from the blooie line and a minimum of 100 feet from the well bore. At the KMG locations, the air rig compressors are approximately 40 feet from the well bore and approximately 60 feet from the blooie line discharge due to the unique air rig design. The air compressors (see attachment) are located on the rig (1250 cfm) and on a standby trailer (1170 cfm). A booster sits between the two compressors and boosts the output from 350 psi to 2000 psi. The design does put the booster and standby compressor opposite from the blooie line.

Lastly, Onshore Order 2 addresses the need for an automatic igniter or continuous pilot light on the blooie line. The air rig does not utilize an igniter as the surface hole drilling operation does not encounter productive formations.

Variance for FIT Requirements

KMG also respectfully requests a variance to Onshore Order 2, Section III, Part Bi, for the pressure integrity test (PIT, also known as a formation integrity test (FIT)). This well is not an exploratory well and is being drilled in an area where the formation integrity is well known. Additionally, when an FIT is run with the mud weight as required, the casing shoe frequently breaks down and causes subsequent lost circulation when drilling the entire depth of the well.

Conclusion

The air rig operating procedures and the attached air rig layout have effectively maintained well control while drilling the surface holes in KMG Fields. KMG respectfully requests a variance from Onshore Order 2 with respect to air drilling well control requirements as discussed above.

10. Other Information:

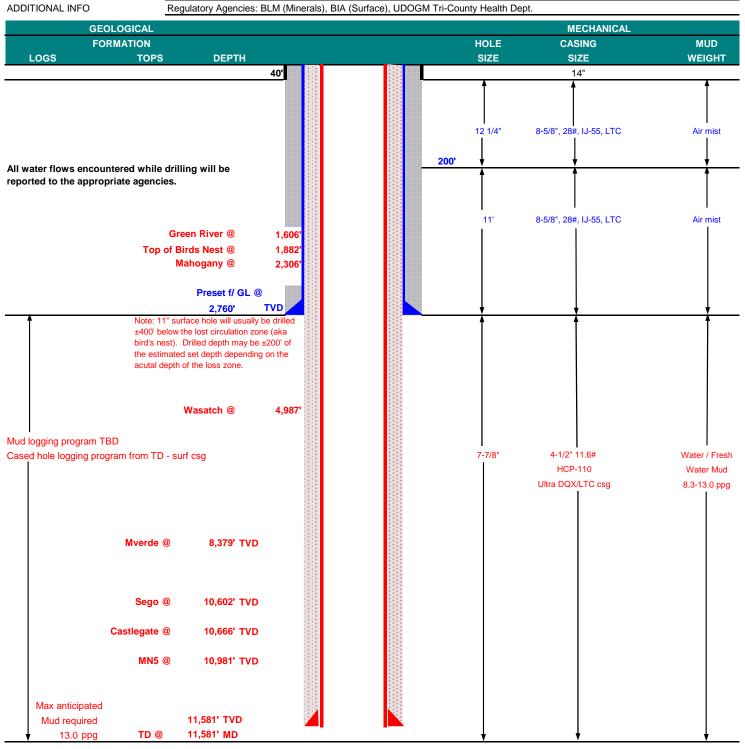
Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

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KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP DRILLING PROGRAM

COMPANY NAME KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP October 27, 2011 NBU 920-32I 11,581' WELL NAME TD 11,581' MD **COUNTY** Uintah Utah FINISHED ELEVATION 4,867 **FIELD** Natural Buttes STATE SURFACE LOCATION NESE 1861 FSL 488 FEL Sec 32 T 9S R 20E -109.682840 NAD 83 Latitude: Longitude: BLACKHAWK OBJECTIVE ZONE(S)



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KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

DRILLING PROGRAM

CASING PROGRAM

CONDUCTOR SURFACE

PRODUCTION

Surface Casing:

									LTC	DQX
SIZE	INT	ERVAL		WT.	GR.	CPLG.	BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION	
14"	()-40'								
							3,390	1,880	348,000	N/A
8-5/8"	0	to	2,760	28.00	IJ-55	LTC	1.95	1.46	5.14	N/A
							10,690	8,650	279,000	367,000
4-1/2"	0	to	5,000	11.60	HCP-110	DQX	1.19	1.10		3.41
4-1/2"	5,000	to	11,581'	11.60	HCP-110	LTC	1.19	1.10	4.56	

DESIGN FACTORS

(Burst Assumptions: TD = 13.0 ppg) 0.73 psi/ft = frac gradient @ surface shoe

Fracture at surface shoe with 0.1 psi/ft gas gradient above

(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing*Buoy.Fact. of water)

Production casing:

(Burst Assumptions: Pressure test with 8.4ppg @ 9000 psi) 0.66 psi/ft = bottomhole gradient

(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing*Buoy.Fact. of water)

CEMENT PROGRAM

		FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	Г	YIELD
SURFACE	LEAD	500'	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	180	60%	15.80		1.15
Option 1			+ 0.25 pps flocele			•		
	TOP OUT CMT (6 jobs)	1,200'	20 gals sodium silicate + Premium cmt	270	0%	15.80		1.15
			+ 2% CaCl + 0.25 pps flocele					
SURFACE			NOTE: If well will circulate water t	o surface, op	otion 2 will b	e utilized		
Option 2	LEAD	2,260'	65/35 Poz + 6% Gel + 10 pps gilsonite	210	35%	11.00		3.82
			+ 0.25 pps Flocele + 3% salt BWOW					
	TAIL	500'	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	150	35%	15.80		1.15
			+ 0.25 pps flocele			-		
	TOP OUT CMT	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.80		1.15
PRODUCTION	LEAD	4,481'	Premium Lite II +0.25 pps	350	35%	11.00		3.38
			celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel					
			+ 0.5% extender					
	TAIL	7,100'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	1,680	35%	14.30		1.31
			+ 0.1% R-3					

^{*}Substitute caliper hole volume plus 0% excess for LEAD if accurate caliper is obtained

FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. No centralizers will be used.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Test casing head to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.

BOPE: 11" 5M with one annular and 2 rams. The BOPE will be installed before the production hole is drilled and tested to 5,000 psi (annular to 2,500 psi) prior to drilling out the surface casing shoe. Record on chart recorder and tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve and inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Most rigs have top drives; however, if used, the Kelly is to be equipped with upper and lower kelly valves.

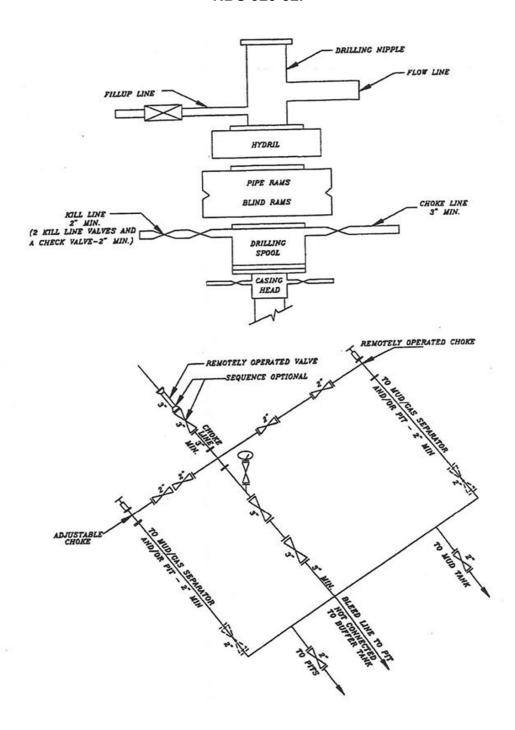
Survevs w	ill be take	n at 1.00	0' minimu	ım intervals.

Most rigs have PVT System for mud monitoring. If no PVT is available, visual monitoring will be utilized.

DRILLING ENGINEER:		DATE:	
	Nick Spence / Danny Showers / Chad Loesel	·	
DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT:		DATE:	
	Kenny Gathings / Lovel Young		

^{*}Substitute caliper hole volume plus 10% excess for TAIL if accurate caliper is obtained

EXHIBIT A NBU 920-32I



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF 5,000 PSI BOP STACK

Requested Drilling Options:

Kerr-McGee will use either a closed loop drilling system that will require one pit and one cuttings storage area to be constructed on the drilling pad or a traditional drilling operation with one pit used for drilling and completion operations. The cuttings storage area will be used to contain only the de-watered drill cuttings and will be lined and bermed to prevent any liquid runoff. The drill cuttings will be buried in the completion pit once completion operations are completed according to traditional pit closure standards. The pit will be constructed to allow for completion operations. The completion operations pit will be lined with a synthetic material 20 mil or thicker and will be used for the completing of the wells on the pad or used as part of our Aandarko Completions Transportation System (ACTS). Using the closed loop drilling system will allow Kerr-McGee to decrease the amount of disturbance/footprint on location compared to a single large drilling/completions pit.

If Kerr-McGee does not use a closed loop drilling system, it will construct a traditional drilling/completions pit to contain drill cuttings and for use in completion operations. The pit will be lined with a synthetic material 20 mil or thicker. The drill cuttings will be buried in the pit using traditional pit closure standards.



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA Division Director

JANUARY 4, 2012

Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P. P.O. Box 173779 Denver, CO 80217

Re:

<u>APD Rescinded – NBU 920-32I, Sec. 32, T. 9S, R. 20E</u> <u>Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-50194</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on December 24, 2008. On December 23, 2009 and December 23, 2010, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective January 4, 2012.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely.

Diana Mason

Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File

SITLA, Ed Bonner

